

**Safe Patient Handling Equipment:
HoverSling® Repositioning Sheet
SKILLS CHECKLIST FOR USING AS A SLING (Patient in Bed)**

Equipment: HoverSling Repositioning Sheet	Name (print):
Validator (print):	Date:
	Patient Care Unit/Dept.:

	<i>Performance Criteria</i>	<i>Validator Initials</i>
1.	If patient is in bed when Repositioning Sheet is placed, first raises bed to appropriate ergonomic height. Ensures bed wheels are locked before placing Repositioning Sheet.	
2.	Positions Repositioning Sheet correctly by using head, foot and centerline indicators.	
3.	Ensures that lift is in proper working order and is positioned appropriately with hanger bar in place and centered over patient (per hospital protocol and lift instructions).	
4.	Attaches straps closest to patient’s head to hanger bar.	
5.	Attaches shoulder straps and middle straps to hanger bar.	
6.	Attaches outside leg straps to hanger bar.	
7.	Color coded loops are matched appropriately right side to left side and that strap loops are placed allowing for appropriate positioning of the patient.	
8.	Follows facility protocol and lift instructions to transfer patient from bed to stretcher (or to perform other tasks).	
9.	After ensuring that patient is properly positioned on receiving surface, detaches support strap loops from hanger bar and tucks them into corresponding pockets.	
10.	To return patient to bed, accurately positions lift and hanger bar and properly reattaches support strap loops to hanger bar.	
11.	Follows facility protocol and lift instructions to lift patient; positions patient above center of bed.	
12.	Lowers patient onto bed.	

13.	Detaches support strap loops from hanger bar and places straps back into strap pockets on the Repositioning Sheet.	
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The above skills have been successfully demonstrated:	I agree with the Validator that I feel competent performing the above skills: